



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

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Re: December 13, 2017 Freedom of Information Act Request

VIA EMAIL

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Dear Ms. Krishnan and Mr. Kaufman:

This is the first and final response of the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) to your December 13, 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Although we were advised that FedEx confirmed delivery of your FOIA request to Treasury, the Treasury FOIA office never received it and has not been able to locate the original request. This response is based off of the request identified as Attachment B to your complaint in *Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University v. Department of Defense*, No: 1:18-cv-1129 (D.D.C. filed May 11, 2018). According to Attachment B, the request sought, *inter alia*, in relation to each agency (including Treasury):

1. all non-disclosure agreements and other agreements, including templates or standard forms of such agreements, imposing prepublication-review obligations on agency and/or former agency employees;
2. all documents relating to administrative appeals filed from prepublication-review determinations, including but not limited to:
 - a. administrative appeals;
 - b. any correspondence or back-and-forth between an agency and an individual who filed an administrative appeal; and
 - c. final decisions with respect to administrative appeals;
3. all documents relating to any form of sanction imposed, or considered for imposition, on agency and/or former agency employees for failure to comply with their prepublication-review obligations.

The remainder of the request did not seek any information from Treasury.

A reasonable search of Treasury records located two documents, totaling four pages, responsive to request 1 above. These documents are publicly available at the following website:

<https://www.dni.gov/index.php/ncsc-how-we-work/ncsc-security-executive-agent>

The search did not identify any documents responsive to the other portions of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Tamra Moore at the Department of Justice at 202.305.8628

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Contardo', with a stylized, flowing script.

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